

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9262**
Chikara OHKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0503A
Serial No. 10/574,567 : Group Art Unit 1793
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2009, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.